

**Table 3-16. Vertebrate Species of Greatest Conservation Need occurring in the Western Prairie**

|           | Species with a <b>high</b> degree of probability of occurring in this Ecological Landscape | Species with a <b>moderate</b> degree of probability of occurring in this Ecological Landscape | Species with a <b>low</b> degree of probability of occurring in this Ecological Landscape |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| Mammals   |  | Prairie Vole   | Eastern Red Bat   |
|           |  | Franklin's Ground Squirrel   | Silver-haired Bat   |
|           |  | White-tailed Jackrabbit  | Hoary Bat   |
|           |  |  | Northern Long-eared Bat   |
|           |  |  | Water Shrew   |
|           |  |  | Woodland Vole   |
|           |  |  | Gray Wolf   |
| Birds     | Trumpeter Swan   | Red-necked Grebe   | Horned Grebe  |
|           | Blue-winged Teal   | American Bittern   | Osprey  |
|           | Northern Harrier   | Great Egret  | Bald Eagle  |
|           | Marbled Godwit   | Canvasback   | Red-shouldered Hawk   |
|           | Short-billed Dowitcher   | Lesser Scaup   | Whooping Crane  |
|           | Red-headed Woodpecker  | King Rail  | Whimbrel  |
|           | Willow Flycatcher  | American Golden Plover   | Black-billed Cuckoo   |
|           | Least Flycatcher   | Solitary Sandpiper   | Yellow-billed Cuckoo  |
|           | Wood Thrush  | Upland Sandpiper   | Barn Owl  |
|           | Brown Thrasher   | Hudsonian Godwit   | Whip-poor-will  |
|           | Loggerhead Shrike  | Dunlin   | Acadian Flycatcher  |
|           | Blue-winged Warbler  | Buff-breasted Sandpiper  | Bell's Vireo  |
|           | Prothonotary Warbler   | American Woodcock  | Golden-winged Warbler   |
|           | Dickcissel   | Black Tern   | Black-throated Blue Warbler   |
|           | Field Sparrow  | Short-eared Owl  | Hooded Warbler  |
|           | Vesper Sparrow   | Veery  | Canada Warbler  |
|           | Grasshopper Sparrow  | Cerulean Warbler   |   |
|           | Henslow's Sparrow  | Louisiana Waterthrush  |   |
|           | Bobolink   | Le Conte's Sparrow   |   |
|           | Eastern Meadowlark   | Rusty Blackbird  |   |
|           | Western Meadowlark   |  |   |
| Herptiles | Wood Turtle  | Mudpuppy   | Four-toed Salamander  |
|           | Blanding's Turtle  | Pickerel Frog  | Bullsnake   |
|           | Northern Prairie Skink   | Yellow-bellied Racer   |   |
|           | Six-lined Racerunner   |  |   |
|           | Timber Rattlesnake   |  |   |
| Fishes    | Crystal Darter   | Lake Sturgeon  | American Eel  |
|           |  | Greater Redhorse   | Goldeye   |
|           |  | Western Sand Darter  | Black Buffalo   |
|           |  | River Redhorse   | Paddlefish  |
|           |  | Blue Sucker  |   |